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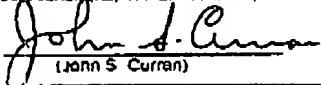
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In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified
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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.